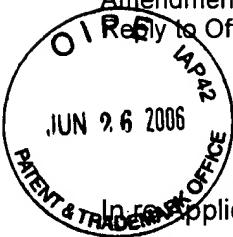


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed December 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include seven attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing figures is attached following page 20 of this paper.